

security needs, and to strengthen the capabilities of our allies. As the bills go to conference, we will seek to combine the best elements of the House and Senate bills to help ensure that the final legislation includes both the funding and flexibility necessary to respond quickly and effectively to any changing needs at home and abroad.

Executive Order 13295—Revised List of Quarantinable Communicable Diseases

April 4, 2003

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 361(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264(b)), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the “Secretary”), in consultation with the Surgeon General, and for the purpose of specifying certain communicable diseases for regulations providing for the apprehension, detention, or conditional release of individuals to prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of suspected communicable diseases, the following communicable diseases are hereby specified pursuant to section 361(b) of the Public Health Service Act:

- (a) Cholera; Diphtheria; infectious Tuberculosis; Plague; Smallpox; Yellow Fever; and Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers (Lassa, Marburg, Ebola, Crimean-Congo, South American, and others not yet isolated or named).
- (b) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), which is a disease associated with fever and signs and symptoms of pneumonia or other respiratory illness, is transmitted from person to person predominantly by the aerosolized or droplet route, and, if spread in the population, would have severe public health consequences.

Sec. 2. The Secretary, in the Secretary’s discretion, shall determine whether a particular condition constitutes a communicable disease of the type specified in section 1 of this order.

Sec. 3. The functions of the President under sections 362 and 364(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 267(a)) are assigned to the Secretary.

Sec. 4. This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit enforceable at law or equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, entities, officers, employees or agents, or any other person.

Sec. 5. Executive Order 12452 of December 22, 1983, is hereby revoked.

George W. Bush

The White House,
April 4, 2003.

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NOTE: This Executive order will be published in the *Federal Register* on April 9.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing at Camp David, MD.

March 30

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

March 31

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where he had a briefing on homeland security with Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge and U.S. Coast Guard officials at the Coast Guard Marine Safety Office at the Port of Philadelphia. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to designate Nils J. Diaz as Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Terri Lacy as a member of the Federal Salary Council (Labor Relations and Pay Policy) and upon appointment, to designate her as Chairman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven A. Browning to be Ambassador to Malawi.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald Schlicher to be Ambassador to Tunisia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen M. Young to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

The President announced his intention to nominate Josette Sheeran Shiner to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

The President announced his intention to nominate Teresa M. Ressel to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Management), to designate her as Acting Chief Financial Officer, and upon confirmation, to designate her as Chief Financial Officer.

April 1

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to discuss the rescue of American POW Jessica D. Lynch by U.S. military forces in Iraq.

During the day, the President met with Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa to discuss the President's jobs-and-growth package.

The President announced his intention to nominate Herbert S. Garten and Thomas R. Meites to be members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles E. Horner, Stephen D. Krasner, and Daniel Pipes to be members of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

April 2

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the

National Security Council. Later, he met with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

Also in the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Amir Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani of Qatar, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jabir Al Sabah of Kuwait, and President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain.

In the afternoon, in the Roosevelt Room, the President met with economists to discuss the state of the economy and the President's jobs-and-growth package.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jorge Batlle of Uruguay to the White House on April 23.

The President announced his intention to nominate James J. Jochum to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce (Import Administration).

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter D. Keisler to be Assistant Attorney General (Civil Division), Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert D. McCallum to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to designate Gen. Mark V. Rosenker, AFRC, as Vice Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Mack I. Whittle as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences: James Broaddus, Lane Carson, Paul Pate, and Jose Teran.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science: Denice D. Denton, Anne O. Krueger, M. Susan Smith, Richard F. Thompson, and Neil deGrasse Tyson.

April 3

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. He and Mrs. Bush

then traveled to Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with U.S. Marine Corps personnel in the mess hall at Camp Lejeune.

In the afternoon, in a chapel at Camp Lejeune, the President and Mrs. Bush met with family members of U.S. marines killed in Iraq. Later, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia to the White House on May 2.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong of Singapore to the White House on May 6.

April 4

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea to discuss humanitarian operations in Iraq and the situation in North Korea. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council. He then had separate meetings with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with Iraqi Americans and Iraqi exiles living in the U.S. to discuss the situation in Iraq.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Rudolf Schuster of the Slovak Republic to the White House on April 9.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Abel Pacheco of Costa Rica, President Francisco Flores Perez of El Salvador, President Alfonso Portillo Cabrera of Guatemala, President Ricardo Maduro of Honduras, and President Enrique Bolanos of Nicaragua to the White House on April 10.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 2

Steven A. Browning,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malawi.

Elizabeth Courtney,
of Louisiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2010 (reappointment).

Herbert S. Garten,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005, vice Douglas S. Eakley, term expired.

Charles Edward Horner,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007, vice Stephen Hadley, term expired.

Stephen D. Krasner,
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005, vice Shibley Telhami.

John F. Maisto,
of Pennsylvania, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Roger Francisco Noriega.

Thomas R. Meites,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation